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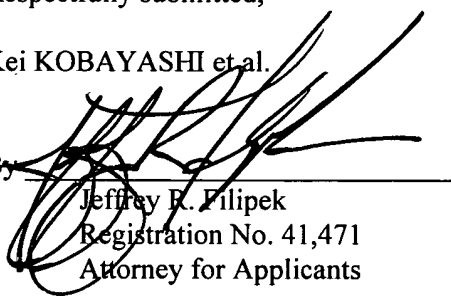
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

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